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Harrison, his wife, Luther D. Harrison and Martha Harrison, his wife, Luther D. Harrison and Martha Harrison, his wife. Martha Chatham and James Chatham, her husband, Margaret Benton and James M. Benton, her husband, Lizzie C. Barker, and Ulam W. Barker, her husband, Mary Kell and Hannah C. O'Brien.

The nature that Labell on MONDAY, the Take notice, that I shall, on MONDAY the th day of September next, that being the first day of the September term, 1881, of the Corperation Court of the City of Alexandria, move the said Court to appoint Samuel L. Monroe as Trustee, in the name, place and stead of Elizabeth Harrison, dec'd. to hold all property devised to me by my father, John P. Harrison, dec'd. and also that conveyed to the said Elizabeth Harrison. both Harrison as trustee for me by John H. Monroe, dec'd.

BLIZABETH MONROE. K. Kemper, Att'ny. 1531:-41W

DEATH TO POTATO BUGS! PARIS GREEN and LONDON PURPLE just received in large stock and for rale in quantities received in large stock and for fale in quantities to suit purchasers, at very low rates; also Persian Insect Powder for Ants and Fleas, Phesphorous Paste for the speedy destruction of Roaches, Rats and Mice, and Janney's Doed Shot for the utter annihilation of Bed Bugs.

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handsome edition; \$150.

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large lot received to-day. J. C. MILBURN.

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AUCTION RALES.

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers. By Green & Wise, Auctioneers,

WILL OFFER: for sale by public auction,
on SATURDAY, the 13th day of August,
1881, at 12 c'clock m., in front of the Market
House, on Fairfax street, the following property, to wit: 4 good Weik Horses, 1 set of double
Harness, 2 sets of single harness, 2 two horse
Wagons, 2 one horse wagons and 4 Platform
Scales. The above named property can be seen
at Nalls' Mill on Union st. at Nalls' Mill. on Union et.

Torms: Cath on delivery. RURS-18 GEO. S. FRENCH, Agent. SALE OF TIMBER LAND.—Pursuant to a decree rendered at the November term, 1879, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, in the snit of Lee et als. vs. R. K. Lee's admistrator; the undersigned, surviving Commissioner of sale therein named, on MONDAY, the 15th day of August, 1881, at 12 o'clock m., will sell at public auction, before the Court House door of said county, a TRACT OF LAND—z part of the estate of the 1ste R. K. Lee, esq.—containing 1131 acres. This land is in Lee District. lies about a mile and one half south of Burke's station, adjoins the lands of Miss Elizabeth Lee, and also the land purchased by Marshall & Fairfax from the land purchased by Marshall & Fairfax also the land purchased by Marshall & Fairfax from the undersigned Commissioner. It is well timbered, and being close to the railroad, is, on that account, very desirable.

Torms: Cash enough to pay costs of suit and expanses of sule, and the residue on a credit of 6.12 and 18 months, to be secured by the purchaser's bonds, with good personal security, bearing interest from day of sale, and title to be retained till the last payment is made. THOMAS MOORE,

jyld-wiw Surviving Comm'r. of Salo. SALE OF VALUABLE LAND IN FAIR-FAX COUNTY.—Pursuant to decrees ren-dered at the June term 188), and the November dond at the June term 1884, and the November term 1880 of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County in the suit of Simpson vs. Grigsby and others, the undersigned Commissioners of sale therein named, on MONDAY, August 15th (Courtday) at about 12 o'clock m, will sell at public auction before the deer of the Courthouse of said counter the fact of the courthouse of said counter the courthouse of said counter the fact of the courthouse of said counter the fact of the courthouse of said counter the fact of the courthouse of said counter the court of the courthouse of said counter the courthouse of said counter

ty the FALM on which Judge R. H. Cockerille at present resides, containing 211 acros and a smaller tract adjacent thereto, containing 51 This land lies near the village of Chantilly and on the Little River Turnpike. It is of a rich red soil, well adapted both to agriculture and grazing. The improvements, consist of a comfertable DWELLING HOUSE and substantial out-buildings. This is on the whole one of the most valuable and desirable is main Fair-far country.

fax county.
Terms of Sale: Knough cash to pay the costs ferms of saie: knough cash to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale; the residue in three equal snaual instalments, secured by the purchaser's notes, with good personal security, bearing interest from day of sale. Title to be a said till the last represent in colsined till the last payment is made.

H, W. THOMAS,
THOMAS B. LOVE,
S. FERGUSON BEAGU,
FRANCIS L. SMITH,
R. WALTON MOORE,
Commissioners of Salo.

OFFICIAL ROTTOES.

REAL ESTATE SOLD FOR TAXES.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, as required by law, the Auditor is now engaged in preparing deeds of conveyance and certificates of sale for delivery to the purchasers of real on the commenced in the city of Alexandria on Wednesday, the 18th day of June, 1879, and not subsequently redeemed. subsequently redeemed.

And for further information the following resolution, adopted by the City Council on Tuesday, the 26th day of July, 1881, and sections 27, 30, 31 and 32 of the amended charter of the city of Alexandria, approved January 25, 1879, are published:

Sesolved by the City Council of Alexandria. That the Auditor be, and is hereby, directed to execute a deed conveying to the purchaser the real estate sold at the tax sale commenced June 18, 1879, and not redeemed.

Sections 27, 10, 31 and 32 Amended Charter.] If at any such sale, no bid to made for any such parcel of land, or such bid shall not be equal to the tax or a sees ment, with interest and charges, then the same shall be struck off to the city. On such sale, the collector or collectors shall execute to the city a certificate of sale, in which the property purchased shall be described and the aggregate amount of tax or as essment, with charges and exponses specified, and shall deposite such cartificate with the Auditor.

The purchaser of any real esta to sold for taxes and not redeemed, shall, after the expiration of two years from the sale, obtain from the City Auditor a deed conveying the same, wherein shall be set forth what appears in his office in relation to the sale. When the purchaser has assigned the benefit of his purchase, the deed may, with his assent, evinced by his joining therein. therein, or by a writing annexed thereto, be exe-cuted to his assigned. If the purchaser shall have died, his heirs or assigns may move the Court of Hustings of said city to order the Audi-

have died, his heirs or assigns may move the Court of Hustings of said city to order the Auditor to execute a deed to such heirs or assigns.

When the purchaser of any real estate sold for taxes, his heirs or assigns, shall obtain a deed therefor, and within give days from the date of therefor, and within give days from the date of therefor, and within sixty days from the date of such deed shall have caused the same to be recorded, such estate shall stand vested in the grantee in such deed as was vested in the party ssorsed with the taxes, on account whereof the sale was made, at the commencement of the year for which the said tures were assessed, notwithstanding any irregularity in the proceedings under which the said grantee claims title, unless such irregularity appear on the face of the procoedings; and if it be alleged that the taxes, for the not-payment of which the sale was made, were not in arrest, the party making such allegation must establish the truth thereof by prove

ing that the taxes were paid.
In case any real estate struck off to the city. as herein before provided, shall not be redeemed within the time specified, the City Auditor shall, within sixty days after the expiration of two years from the sale, cause to be recorded such car-tificates of sale, with his outh that the same has yours from the said, cause to be recorded such carifficates of said, with his outh that the same has
not been redeemed, and thereupon the said corporation or their assigns, shall require an absolute
title to the same in fee. The said certificate may
be acknowledged, or proved and recorded in the
same manner that deeds are recorded; and the
said certificate or the record thereof, or a copy of
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the defendant in TWO BUILDING LOTS, in courts and places, be presumptive evidence of Oroneco street, between Patrick and Henry star, and correctness of such sale and of the regularity fronting on Oroneco street thirty four and correctness of such sale, and of all proceedings prior thereto.

As persons whose real estate was sold on June 18, 1879, have until THURSDAY, the 18th day redeem their property, it is earnestly hoped that they will avail themselves of this privilege, and thereby prevent the Auditor from being requir ed to perform an set so unpleasant to him. F. L BROCKETT, Auditor.

Auditor's Office, Alexandria, Va., July 28th, 1881. jy 28-td

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AUCTION SALES. RUSTEE'S SALE OF THE STRAMER

MARY WASHINGTON.

of Alexandria, Virginia.

Under authority of a deed of trust executed by the Upper Potomac Stramboat Company, bearing date on the first of May, 1875, of record in the Custom House of Alexandria, Va., I will in the Custom House of Alexandria, Va., I will effor for sale at public auction, on the SIX-TERNTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1881, at the dock foot of Princo street, Alexandria, Va., at twelve o'clock, the STEAMER MARY WASHINGTON, of Alexandria, Va.

This steamer was built in 1874, is 150 feet in length, 28 feet bread on floor timbers and 45 feet over guerd, burthen 297 tons, light draft, say 33 inches, her paymin from the Government In-

inches; has permit from the Government Inspectors to carry 800 passengers. She has been lately overhauled on the ways and theroughly repaired, and is believed to br, in all respects, in good running order. For several seasons past she has been running very successfully as an excursion boat on the Petomae. Terms: Cash,

S. FERGUSON BEACH,

By Green & Wise,
(Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.)
OMMISSIONERS' SALE of VERY VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a deeree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Vs., in the chancery cause of Reid vs. West, rendered at its June term, 1881, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will offer for sale by public auction, at the front door of the Court House of said city, at 12 o'cleck m. on TUESDAY, the 6th day of September, 1881,

the following property, to-wit:

No—A TENEMENT AND LOT OF
GROUND in the city of Alexandris, Va., beginning at the intersection of the North side of
King street, with the west side of Fairfax street;
thence west on King street 50 feet; thence North
parallel with Fairfax street 50 feet; thence east
parallel with King street 50 feet to Fairfax
street; thence south on Fairfax street to the be
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ginning. No. 2.—A TENEMENT AND LOT OF GROUND beginning on the west side of Fair-fax street at a distance of to feet from King street; thence north on Fairfax street 27 feet; thence west parallel with King street 07 feet; thence south parallel to Fairfax street 29 feet; thence seat to Fairfax street to the beginning. thence east to Fairfax street to the beginning. Terms of Sale: Ten per cont of the purchase money in cash, and the residue on a credit of 6 12 and 18 months from day of sale with interest. he purchasor to give bonds with good personal scentify for the deferred payments, and title to to be retained until further erders of the Court.

S. FERGUSON BEACH,
H. O. CLAUGHTON,
SAMUEL G. BRENT.

Of Sale.

RUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE A FISHING SHORE ON THE POTOMAC RIVER in Charles County, Md.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Charles county, Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity in a cause wherein Wm. B. Gregory was complainant and Julia G. Chapman and others were defendants, bearing date May 24th, 1881, the undersigned, as Trustee appointed by said Court, will offer at Public Sale, at the west front of the Market House, in the city of Aloxandria, Virt POINT, together with all the appertenances thereto belonging or apportaining, and the boats soines, and other fishing apparatus used in fishing it. This shore, which has been fished profitably for a hundred and thirty years, and is re- real criminal was set at liberty. garded as one of the best on the river, is about

one mile in extent and has ready access by road to the back country.

The terms of sale described by the decree are: The terms of sate described by the decree are:
The purchase money to be paid in three equal instalments, one-third cash on the day of sate, and the residue in one and two years, the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and the payment thereof to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with a surety or exercises to be appropriate by the Trustee or all sureties to be approved by the Trustee, or all cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the Circuit Court for Charles county, Maryland.

A. G. CHAPMAN, Trustee,

jy16-sots. Court of Fairfax county in the suit of Makeley vs. Seldeen and Hotzel, the undersigned, comws. Seddeen and Holzii, the undersigned, com-missioner of sale, therein named on MONDAY August 15th, 1881. (Court day) at about 12 o'clock m., will sell at public suction, in front of the Court House door of said county, the fol-lowing RKAL ESTATE owned by Otis & Het-

parcels, if desired. THE MILL LOT at Clifton, about 1 of an acre with the STEAM SAW MILL located thereon, and the MACHINERY and other ap-

purtonces thereto attached; also a SPOKE MACHINE. Terms of Sale: One fourth cash; the residue in three equal arnual installments, secured by the purchaser's bonds, with good personal security, buaring interest from day of sale, and title to be retained till last payment is made.

If not sold on the day named, this property

can be bought at private sale.

H. W. THOMAS,

TROS. MOOKE, Commissioners of Sale.

extending back with equal width ninety feet—or so much thereof as may b) necessary to pay the sum of \$14 50. The lots are each 17 feet wite, and will be cilered separately.

C. O. SITTIE,
Cost of the purchaser. C. O. SITTIE,
Commissioner of Sale. Terms of Sale: Cast. Conveyancing at the est of the purchaser. C. O. SIPPLE,

O M MISSION ER'S SALE OF CITY
Of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered at its July term, 1881, in the case of John Crilly against David Day, the undersigned, as commissioner of sale therein named, will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, on MONDAY, August 224, 1881, at 12 o'clock in , on the premises the INTEREST of the defendent in TWO BUILDING LOTS in the said city of Alexandria, on the south side of Oronco street, between Patrick and Henry ats., fronting on Oronoco street thirty three feet and extending back with squal width ninety feet—or so much the eof as may be necessary to pay the judgment in said suit after crediting him in the sum of \$15 40. The lots are 15 and 17 feet wide respectively, and will be offered separately.

Terms of Sale: Cast. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

C.O. SIPPLE, cost of the purchaser.

C. U. SILL Commissioner of Sale.

SOMETHING NEW .- Three ply Wooden Wall Pockets beautifully decorated. We Wall Pockets beautifully decorated. have just received a lot of these beautiful articles. Fomething entirely new.
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Chinese Prisons.

I have visited a number of prisons in Chicaand consider the one in Shanghai a fair sample of the rest on the coast. This prison is square, with the calls around the sides, leaving a large open place in the centre. The cells are generally about ten by twelve feet, and frequently contain fourteen or fifteen prisoners. These prisoners have no laber to perform. There are always a large number of soldiers on guard, and they do what they please with the prisoners, striking them for the slightest act, and whipping them whenever they choose. The prisoners can talk with visitors and can receive money, feed or clothing siter it is inspected by the guard. There is no hospital in cooncetion with the prison, and the sick receive no extra attention. I have seen prisoners who were perfect ekcletons, too work to drag thomselves around, and looking more like bundles of rags than anything else. It is a common thing for eailors to change some money for "cash" making one contl and scatter three or four at a time among the prisoners for the fun of

socing them sculling and grabbing. The slow death by suspension from stock is in great favor in the Shaoghai prison. I ssw one old, wrinkled, haggard woman in an iron eage, with two heavy planks at the top, each with a half circle out cut s) as to form, when placed together, a circle about four and one half inches in diameter. She was standing on a low box when first the boards were put together so as to hold ber neck, and as the prossure was not great she ate some food greedily, but as soon as the box was removed from her feet she was in great agony, as her toes just touched the floor, and the weight of the body was sustained by the neck and chip, But she lived more than twenty four hours.

A man was condemned to be hanged at Shanghar, and, his commo not having been a very scrious one, he was allowed to buy a subwill offer at Public Sale, at the west front of the Market House, in the city of Aloxandria, virginia, on TUKSDAY the order day of August next, at 12 of clock in., all the REAL ESTATE and PERSONAL PROPERTY mentioned in the proceedings in said cause, of which the late John S. Chapman died, seized and pessessed, to-wit: the FISHING SHORE, situated in Charles co, Md., and known as CHAPMAN'S POINT together with all the apparturements. ment being that he should have one month in the money. thich to spend He lived on the fat of the land for four weeks, spent all the money, then stoically met his death, and the Outside the prison wells were two men in

wooden stocks, which had holes for the neck and feet about eighteen irches apari; consoquently the men were doubled up in a most uncomfortable manner. I could not ascertain what the priseners were guilty of. The Chi nese boys were throwing dead cats and missiles of all kinds at these paer fellows, and the sol diers on guard laughed till the tears rolled y the Trustee, or all rook their cheeks. In an iron cago, built on a flat rock, a pirate condemned to five years imprisonment has lived for two years and a half. He has iron bands on his neck, waist, wrists and arkles, and chains attached to each are fastened to a bolt in the rock. At night he is chained to a bolt in the rock. At night he is chained to a box, or six boxes for five deliars; sent by mail SALEOF LAND AND MILL PROPER. on his neck, waist, wrists and arkles, by TY IN FAIRFAX-Pursuant to a decree and chains attached to each are fastened to a rendered at the June term, 1831, of the Circuit bolt in the rock. At night he is chained to a soldier, and sleeps on the bare rock. He has a box, or six boxes for five dollars; sent by mail no covering but his clothing in winter or sum. prepaid on receipt of price. We guarantee six no covering but his c'othing in winter or summer, wet or dry weather, and lives on what is given him. Being a great climinel, he is a great object of charity, and seems to be in the guarantee to return the money if the treatbotter health than any prisoner I saw, notwithstanding his close quarters and the fact that his
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live long under such treatment. The poldiers on guard in the Shanghai prison are the bastinado on the most trivial offence, and the screams of the victims may be heard elmest every hour of the day. I have seen the cuard whipping a prisoner on the soles OMMISSIONER'S SALE OF CITY of his feet until the blood flowed with every of the Corporation Court for tee city of Alexan-able afterward to walk, was dragged to able afterward to walk, was dragged to a cll by his pixtail. It a person commils a crime the pusishment is sure to follow, no matter what the sge or sex may be. The women prisoners are condemned to the same terms of imprisonment as the men convicted of similar offences. Some of the prisoners are whipped every day. I have seen carried out of the prisons bodies of criminals who had not been dead on hour, on the way to the burial place, The guards are, on the whole, most coust, hardened wretches; devoid of all sentiments of pity udgment in said suit after crediting thereon the and humanity; robbing the prisoners of whatever they may choose, and demanding cum-shaw" (a present) from friends or relatives of prisoners whenever respible. A mandarin of low degree is in charge of the place, but he never interferes with the soldiers.

At Hong Kong the Chinese prisoners are put

into chain gangs and made to repair the roads all over the island; but they are well cared fer and get three meals a day. One prisoner I taked with laughed over his situation and seemed to think be was having an excellent time of it. He had been released from a prison up the coast after an imprisonment of some months, made his way to this place, found it almost impossible to get work, and so he committed a petty crime on purpose to get the food allowance .- Hong Kong Correspondent of the New York Evening Post

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